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Attachments: Barzen-Hanson ESTL 2015.pdf; Barzen-Hanson ESTL SI 2015.pdf

Hi Toni

Me again sorry. Dr Field from Oregon University just emailed just now the attached papers of hers. In it is stated:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Third Unregulated Monitoring Rule (UCMR3) includes perfluorobutanesulfonate (PFBS),¹⁹ and the National Center for Environmental Assessment just recently established provisional peer-reviewed subchronic and chronic reference doses for PFBS.²⁰

(19) Third Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule Data Summary; EPA 815-S-14-004; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Washington, DC, 2014.

(20) Craig, E. A.; Zhao, Q. J. Provisional Peer-Reviewed Toxicity Values for Perfluorobutane Sulfonate and Related Compound Potassium Perfluorobutane Sulfonate; National Center for Environmental Assessment, Superfund Health Risk Technical Support Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Cincinnati, OH, 2014.

Could you kindly comment or email me the above two references.

The reason I am chasing you so much is because I am now in an unenviable position of been considered a subject matter expert on this matter due to my review and regular dialogue with people in this field such as yourself from regulators, policy makers, scientists, toxicologists etc in Australia and US, Canada, Norway, Germany, Sweden and UK. I have now become friend with Dr Field and right now assisting with a project she like to do on AFFF contamination at a fire fighting facility, and also sharing and assisting others in various countries stated above. Suddenly many people want to talk to me and is keeping me busy and this not the main part of my job duty !

Am now an adviser on a Technical Working Group to chart Australia screening values for PFOS and PFOA and perhaps fluorotelomers for contaminated sites, co-author of the draft foam policy of which you have a copy and next week going on a road show to talk about PFC and its environmental impact and concerns and what regulators worldwide is doing about it to members of the Australasian Land and Groundwater Association (ALGA) in our capital Canberra and Brisbane in Queensland. ALGA is a peak body for consultants and practioners in the area of contaminated sites (similar to your Superfund program except the Australian government does not fund it but the owner or party responsible for the contamination). I am told many ALGA members and their guests have signed up and paid to come to my talk.

Your comment before 20 April is really appreciated.

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